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A POSTORIAL

This year the Annual Hobby Show will be held at the Palmer House in Chicago from November 20 (Friday) to November 25 (Wednesday).

All of the officers of the National Poster Stamp Society are looking forward to meeting new members and renewing acquaintanceship.

I am going to try to be there every day and in the evening especially. I do want to shake hands and say "Hello" to members and all those interested in the Hobby of Poster Stamp collecting.

With the emphasis all on the War, Poster Stamps that have been produced so far this year have been primarily of the patriotic and propaganda type, and we plan to have a large assortment of these Poster Stamps on display.

It is hoped that the gas rationing will not interfere too much with your attending the Hobby Show, if you live out of the city, and that you will be able to come in either by bus or train.

Burton Lee Trodson, President
NATIONAL POSTER STAMP SOCIETY

CANADA CALLING

by Shirley R. Moir
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Greetings from Willowdale, Ontario! I am trying to keep you posted on new and old issues of Canadian poster stamps and charity seals.

Let us first look at a charity seal put out by the Free French Committee at Toronto. It depicts the Lorraine cross and a "V" for Victory and it is done in red, white and blue. The "V" is gold color and bears the inscription "France Libre" while Toronto, Canada, is at the top.

Since we've started with "something that is French" we'll continue with some items from French Canada. The Society St. Jean Baptiste has for several years issued a set of posters. Their designs have consisted of heroes of pioneer days, and many of their priests and church dignitaries. This year's set of six celebrating the "Troisieme Centenaire de Montreal" consists of a portrait of La Salle and Charles le Moyne as well as a scene titled "Depart des Hospitaliers de Saint-Joseph pour Ville-Marie."

Turning back a few years to 1934 we come across the 300th Anniversary of Beauport, P. Q. To commemorate the occasion a set of posters was issued. Pictured on one of the stamps is Robert Giffard founder of Beauport.

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Back to the present day but from Montreal is a religious set "Quatorze Stations del la Croix." This set done in rotogravure is very attractive.

Now for some patriotics. The other day we received from the Wartime Information Boards some rather comical items of interest. Although they are neither gummed nor perforated they are poster size and will make a handsome addition to any one's collection. Let me describe one to you. We find our friend (?) Schnicklegruber up a tree at the base of which, gnawing contentedly, is the Canada Beaver. This is nobly set off with the words, "Get your teeth into the JOB."

Before bringing this to a close we must not forget to mention our prize seals. Printed in befitting colors are replicas of the insignia of the Royal Canadian Air-Force with motto "Per Ardua ad Astra;" Royal Canadian Artillery with inscription "Ubique quo fas et gloria ducunt;" and the Royal Canadian Navy!

HELP WANTED!

Does anyone have any information on a set of stamps believed printed in France before the last war? Description as follows:-

465 Stamps to a set (4 sheets in a set) outlined in black and white. They are arranged in alphabetical order and titled "Timbres Geographiques Arthur Maury."

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NEWS REPORT ON POSTER STAMPS AND SEALS

by Joseph J. Lohr

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Specimens of the items marked (x) may be obtained free, while they last! by sending a stamped and self-addressed envelope.

Of course, also this time again, quite a lot of late comers had to be disappointed with our FREE DISTRIBUTION SERVICE, as that flood of letters swallowed our available supply within the first week. It is of no use also, either to point out that you belong to this or that club (this Distribution Service being positively voluntary and independent) or to threaten me with exheredation, kidnapping or even try to scare me with having me roasted in Hell some day. Having lived under Hitler a couple of years, I am pretty hard boiled and so you cannot impress me with that any more. I am distributing all the available seals in a strictly democratic way, first come, first served, but if there are no more. they are gone.

This year's Fire Prevention Week, more important than ever, presents a slogan, which points to its national and patriotic significance: "Every Fire is Sabotage Today!" A husky man's boot, stepping upon a small flame gives you the idea in a "nutshell" and that's what the poster stamps exactly wants. (x)

Also the annual American Education Week is synchronized upon the patriotic principle: "Education for free men." The blue, white and red seal shows a typical American mother with her merrily smiling children. (x)

Another annual and very welcome visitor is the National Wine Week (x) which advises you in this years colorful seal: "Have WINE with Dinner Tonight." The two glasses with sparkling red wine together with that plate of roast beef looks rather inviting, so let's hope that it will not be a meatless day just when this seal arrives.

Since our last report we have been receiving also the volume No. 4 of the

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Walt Disney Combat Insignia Postamps, which are like their forerunners, the delight of our fellow collectors. The 50 postamps 152-201, too numerous to describe them in details, bring again Walt Disney's world famous designs of all kind of our newly created special combat units. You will be surprised to see there besides the insignia of the Tow Target Detachment, the Tank Destroyer Battalion, also insignias such as the Free French Forces and, believe it or not, even the "Minute Women of Los Angeles."

As we hear, the Volume No. 5 will make its bow to the collectors during the month of November. It will be covered by a very beautiful action drawing of a fighter plane leaving the ramp deck of an aircraft carrier in the Mid-Pacific to battle with enemy aircraft, at the moment a Jap plane is coming down in flames. The insignias represented are mostly of some of our World War units, reformed, but carrying the heraldry of the parent outfits from 1917. As the previous numbers, also these will be sold at the very reasonable price of 25¢ each, which pays for the album and the 50 postamps.

The State of Colorado, famous also for its mountain grown fruits and vegetables, published a fine multicolored poster stamp which tells us, that "Home Canning is part of Home Defense." (x) Our very active friends at Salida in the heart of the Rockies, is the closest State to Heaven, have organized a well-working system in order to provide Fighters for Freedom with "Free Fags." This service is heralded by another issue of their heart seals, which however are available only in homeopathic doses: drop by drop. You may consider yourself lucky to obtain one of them. Map seal collectors and collectors of philatelic seals will add the set to their collections, which have been issued by the Philadelphia Air Mail Society on occasion of the Air Mail Meeting during October, 1942. The set is sold for 15¢ as far as we know.

A very attractive silver metal seal was

issued by the Automotive Assessories Exhibition at Cedar Point, Ohio. A supply has been promised to us, but so far has not yet arrived.

The 150th Anniversary of the Insurance Company of North America has produced a nice orange printed label on white paper.

Again we take pleasure to announce the latest creation of our friend F.H.Dietz 140 West 42 Street, New York City, whose initiative we owe a fine souvenir sheet, commemorating the 450th Anniversary of the Discovery of this continent. The sheet, in traditional size, is printed in red, yellow, blue and green and depicts the landing of Christopher Columbus. Price as usual 10¢.

We would be grateful to anyone of our readers, who could give us information on a lovely seal, issued by some Greek War Relief Fund which depicts a Greek Ewzone standing before the Acropolis of Athens.

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The last four items are mentioned in Mr. Lohr's article on this page.

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